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October 15, 2002

Ms. Linda Meyer
U.S. EPA Region X
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Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: IDEQ Comments on, Pre-Final Remedial Design Report and Draft Remedial Action Work Plan, Gypsum Stack Roads, Simplot Plant Area Eastern Michaud Flats Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Meyer:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) has reviewed the above referenced document. The IDEQ is in general agreement with this proposed work plan for the placement of a geotextile fabric and gravel road base to prevent fugitive dust.

As a reminder, the IDEQ requires that all "reasonable precautions" to prevent fugitive dust must be taken for the entire Simplot Facility. In addition, the IDEQ requests that all control measures taken by Simplot are recorded in the Field Supervisors daily log.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (208) 236-6160.

Sincerely,

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